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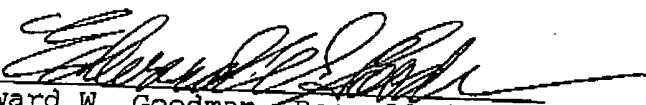
Applicants' attorney would like to thank the Examiner for the telephone conferences held on September 5 and 8, 2003, in which the above changes were discussed.

The claims have been amended to more clearly define the invention as disclosed in the written description. In particular, claims 1 and 9 have been amended to positively recite the movement of the input device relative to the object by the user in order to supply the user information.

Applicants believe that claims 3-6, 13-16, 18, 19, 22 and 24-33 should have already been allowed. With the above amendments to claims 1 and 9, Applicants believe that claims 1, 2, 7-12, 17, 20, 21 and 23 should now be allowable over the prior art of record.

Applicants believe that this application, containing claims 1-33, is now in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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